**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Police Commissionerate, Viskahapatnam City – Detention of Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (EXCISE-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 455** **Dated: 20-05-2025**
**Read the following:-**

**1.** G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
**2.** From the Home Department through e-office file bearing no.HOM01-COOR0LEGO/1/2024-LEGAL-I, along with letter of the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, Lr.No.8737/MC-III/PIT-NDPS Act/ 2024, dt.07.12.2024.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Arilova PS, Visakhapatnam City has placed before the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of Illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988). The residence of the detenue falls within the limits of I Town PS of Visakhapatnam City and the following are the details in the report.

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit cannabis trafficking and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis (Ganja) from tribal areas of neighbouring Districts to the Visakhapatnam city and its surroundings. Despite facing several cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis (Ganja) in the territorial jurisdiction of Police Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam City and its neighbouring districts. Further, it is to be noted that the detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the drug consumers are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport, and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students and in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in "illicit traffic" under Sec. 2 (e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988, and his actions are prejudicial to the public health.

4. Several cases were registered against Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual(detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

| S.No | Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station | Ganja Seized (in Kg's) | Stage of the Case |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Cr.No.438/2021 U/S 27(a) of NDPS Act of Arilova Police Station, Visakhapatnam City | 3 Gms | Pending Trail |
| 2. | Cr.No.349/2022 U/s 20(b)(ii)(c) of NDPS Act of Arilova Police Station, Visakhapatnam City | 1.350 Kgs | Charged NSC No. is awaited |
| 3. | Cr.No.125/2024 U/s 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Arilova Police Station, Visakhapatnam City | 2.090 Kgs | Pending Trail |

**GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:**

**01. Cr.No.438/21 U/S 27(a) of NDPS Act of Arilova Police Station, Visakhapatnam City.**

This is a case of consuming Ganja that occurred on 20.9.2021 at 10.30 hrs at Health city, Apollo hospital back side, Arilova and reported on the same day at 12.30 hrs, wherein on credible information about the consuming of ganja, G. AppaRao, SI of Police, Arilova P.S., and task force SI along with his Staff conducted raid and arrested the accused 1) ShaikHanif, S/o Mohiddin, age 22 yrs, caste by Muslim, D No 13-991, Mustaffa colony, Arilova, VSP, Aadhar No. 9628 7205 4588, 2) Appikonda Jagadish, S/o Pradeep, age 21 yrs, caste by

Kapu, D No 13-991, Balajinagar, Arilova, VSP, Aadhar No. 2538 9232 6278, 3) Maddi Eswar Manikanta, S/o Yellajireddy, age 24 yrs, Caste by Reddy, D No 24-199, Prasanthi Nagar, Pedagadili, VSP City, Aadhar No. 9511 2946 7709, 4) Ponaganti Chandarasekhar, s/o (L) Ramu, age 23 yrs, Caste by Padmasali, D No 14-454, Kanakadurganagar, Arilova, VSP City, Aadhar No. 9381 5600 7313, 5) Garikina Durgaprasad, s/o Atchutarao, age 18 yrs, caste by Mangali, D No 16-222, Arilova Last bus stop, VSP City, Aadhar No. 5483 5599 0541 and seized 1) 20 grams Gaja, 2) chillam, 3) one plastic Bang bottle, under the cover of occurrence report. Later A6) Kalimi Ramesh @ Blacky, S/o Matcharaju, age 22 yrs, caste by Kapu, r/o Near Santoshimata temple, Ravindranagar Last bus stop, Old dairy farm, VSP, Aadhar No. 3694 5978 4821 was also arrested on 23.09.2021 and seized 3 grams ganja and plastic bottle from him.

In this case after thorough investigation charge sheet was filed and the case is PT vide CC No.1816/2024.

**02. Cr.No.349/2022 U/s 20(b)(ii)(c) of NDPS Act.**

This is a case of illegal possession, transport, selling of cannabis (Ganja) contraband and narcotic drugs that occurred on 21.08.2022 at 19.00 hrs, at Drivers colony burial ground, Arilova, Visakhapatnam and reported on the same day at 21.00 hrs., where in on credible information about the possession, selling and transportation of Ganja, SI of Police Ch. Suryanarayana along with his staff conducted raid and arrested the accused Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blacky, S/o Matsharaju, Age:23 yrs, Caste by Turpu Kapu, R/o D.No.15-110, Durgabazar, Arilova, VSP, Adhar No.369459784821 when he was found with one plastic cover containing green dry leaves, stems and dry flowers which are emits smell of Ganja contraband, then the accused was taken into custody and seized the Cannabis (Ganja) and produced him before the Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam Rural and after following the procedure U/s 50 NDPS Act arrested the accused, seized the Cannabis (Ganja) weighing about 1.350 Kgs from his possession in the presence of mediators under cover of mediators reports.

In this case, the inventory certificate was obtained from the Hon'ble Court and subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt., Chemical Examiner, Visakhapatnam through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA. In this case investigation has been completed and charge sheet was filed on 22.01.2025 and the case is Under Investigation for want of NSC Number.

**03. Cr.No.125/2024 U/s 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act, 1985**

This is a case of illegal possession, transport, selling of cannabis (Ganja) contraband and narcotic drugs that occurred on 08.04.2024 at 17.30 hrs, at GVMC Dumping Yard, behind Mudasarlova pond, Arilova, Visakhapatnam and reported on 08.04.2024 at 21.30 hrs., wherein on credible information about the possession, selling and transportation of Ganja, SI of Police, Y.Krishna, along with his staff PCs 1608, 3770, 3847, 4010 and two mediators proceeded at GVMC Dumping Yard and found three persons with plastic cover on the hands and on seeing police they tried to run away from that place then the accused were taken into custody, and questioned about their escape from that place on seeing police and they didn't gave proper answer and then checked the plastic cover and found one packet taped with brown colour tape and emitting ganja

smell with green dry leaves, stems and dry flowers, then the accused were taken into custody and produced the Cannabis (Ganja), accused, before the Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam Rural and after following the procedure U/s 50 NDPS Act arrested the accused A-1 Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam. A-2 Dhanakonda Chinnodu, S/o Krishna, Age 21 years, Gangiredla by caste, r/o D.No.429/3, Anjaneyulu Nagar, Gangiredla Colony, Vepagunta, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam City, Ph.7997075455, A-3 Mendi Brahmiyya, S/o Chintiyya, Age 19 years, Gangiredla by caste, r/o D.No.7-87/C, Naiduthota, Gangireddy Colony, Vepagunta, Visakhapatnam City Ph.80969440542, and seized 1. Ganja – 1 packet weighing about 2.090 Kgs 2. Oppo mobile with IMEI Nos.868330050596230, 868330050596222 under cover of mediators report.

In this case, the inventory certificate was obtained from the Hon'ble Court and subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt., Chemical Examiner, Visakhapatnam through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA. In this case investigation has been completed and charge sheet was filed on 16.11.2024 and the case is pending trail vide NSC Number.104/2025.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is involved in "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2 (e) (iii) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act,1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Thus, he is acting as prejudicial to the maintenance of the public health.

6. Apart from the above, the said detenue is involved in 02 more cases in Arilova Police Station of Visakhapatnam City of Andhra Pradesh state. Out of such 02 cases, 1 case is ended with conviction and in 1 case both parties were compromised before the Hon'ble Court of Law. Despite continuous watch on his movements, he continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. The other following cases that registered against Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh as stated above:

| **S.No** | **Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station** | **Stage of the Case** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Cr.No.88/2015, U/s 365, 394 IPC of Arilova Police Station, Visakhapatnam City | The Accused Convicted for 05 Months and S.I and fine Rs.100/- on 28.01.2016 by Hon'ble CJM Court |
| 2. | Cr.No.347/2022, U/s 324, 427, 447 IPCof Arilova Police Station, Visakhapatnam City | Both Parties Compromised on 07.12.2023 before CJM Court vide CC.No.4686/2023 |

8. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading of the detenue Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

9. It is evident that Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh along with his associates, do frequently commit offenses without any hesitation. He is an active member and has been involved in various cases that adversely affect the day-to-day administration of police officials, and his activities can become detrimental to both the police and the public. The detenue and his associates is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including murder, robbery and Bodily Offence so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

10. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illicit drug Traffic activities of the detenue under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Visakhapatnam and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately public order.

11. The offenders repeatedly resort to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality and impacting public health.

12. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government under section 3(1)of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988.

13. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @

Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

14. The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam until further orders from the Government.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**MUKESH KUMAR MEENA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

**To**
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.
**Copy to:**
Sri Kalimi Ramesh, @ Blackee, S/o Matchiraju, Age 23 years, Kapu by caste, r/o D.No.15-110, Opp. Police Station, Durga Bazar, Arilova, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (**Through** the Inspector of Police, Arilova P.S., Visakhapatnam City.)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Arilova P.S., Visakhapatnam City (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
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**SECTION OFFICER**